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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (34 pages).
- Informal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6).
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to Therafuse, Inc..
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Small Entity statement.
- Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- Claim for Convention Priority.

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